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SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF FSU BAND

1. DUE TO BULKINESS OF BAND EQUIPMENT AND BAGGAGE, THERE WAS SEVERE SHORTAGE OF CARGO ABOARD TIA DC-8 WHICH TRANSPORTED BAND TO DAMASCUS. TO AVOID REQUESTING ANOTHER PLANE TO TRANSPORT PART OF BAND EQUIPMENT, IT WAS NECESSARY TO FOLD DOWN THE FIRST SEVERAL ROWS OF SEATS AND TRANSPORT BAGGAGE IN PASSENGER AREA. CONSEQUENTLY, THERE WAS APPREHENSION AMONG CREW MEMBERS AND A LONGDELAY IN LOADING EQUIPMENT.

2. SINCE BAND WILL BE RETURNING FROM AMMAN WITH MORE LUGGAGE THAN IT HAD TRAVELLING TO DAMASCUS, DEPT SHOULD INFORM CARRIER THAT PLANE FOR RETURN JOURNEY, WHICH WE ASSUME WILL BE A DC-8, SHOULD HAVE ALL CARGO HOLDS COMPLETELY EMPTY (ONE CARGO HOLD ON TIA DC-8 WAS PARTIALLY FILLED WITH SEATS). IN ADDITION, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE FIRST FIVE ROWS OF SEATS BE REMOVED AND THAT CARRIER BE PREPARED TO STRAP EXCESS BAGGAGE IN THIS AREA SINCE EVEN IF CARGO HOLDS COMPLETELY EMPTY, IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THEY WILL HOLD ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT.

3. SINCE SOME BAND MEMBERS PLAN TO RETURN ON THEIR OWN AND
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MAY LEAVE PLANE AT INTERIM STOPS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
IT IS DEPT COULD INFORM US SOONEST OF ITINERARY FOR
RETURN TRIP, LISTING THOSE STOPS.
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